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RICHMOND VA. SATURDAY. MAY 26. 1900.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

BRIDE OLDER THAN GROOM'S MOTHER

Secret Wedding of Youth 22 and Woman 78.

And She Has Been Divorced Three Times Already.

FOUR TIMES A WIFE

AGED BRIDE WORTH \$3,000,000

All Made Over to Handsome Young Husband, Who Is a Friend of Admiral Dewey - Dr. Cooper Married Them In Februsry, and It Has Just Leaked Out.

A strange romance involving a keen infatuation on the part of a woman seventy-eight years of age for a youth just twenty-two, culminated in a secret wedding in Richmond on February 14th last Not until yesterday did the world dream that Willard H Hutchinson, a handsome young actor of prominent parentage, and Mrs. Cornelius B Marco, who is worth a cool three million in he own name, had been man and wife for more than three months.

It is a queer story indeed-this freak of Cupid. Even those who suspect the sly love god of being capable of hatching any kind of mischievous little plot may kind of mischievous little plot may naturally ask themselves if wonders will ever cease. Some say that "love is blind," but there is every reason to believe that the rule d.d not apply in this case; for young Huschinson, handsome, talented and refined, could see more to love about an aged woman who had been four times married and thrice divorced, than could the average young man whom nature had smiled upon, unless the glitter of the three million balanced matters up.

ARRIVED IN RICHMOND.

But to the story. It was the sixth of February, A. D., 1900, that this singular couple arrived in Richmond. Nobody noticed them. They attracted no more attention than others of the many Northern tourists who stop over in Richmond every winter to and from the Land of Flowers. They drove to the Jefferson, and there the woman registered the two in a feminine chiography as "Willard Chiograph and there the woman registered the two in a feminine chiography as "Williard Hutchinson" and "Mrs. Dr. Caldwell." They took rooms Nos. 277 and 278, and remained at the Jefferson for eight days. The young man was noted by the cerks and others in the hotel to be strikingly handsome. He had delicately chiseled features, a refined, somewhat sad face, and dressed in the height of fashion. His general appearance and demeanor suggested a man unmistakably high bred.

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The young man at times appeared to be at a loss as to how to amuse himself. There were reasons to believe he had travelled and read. Now and then one of the clerks naticed that he wore an expression suggestive of ennut. A game of billards two or three times a day, varied with a daily drive in a victoria with the elderly woman, some expensive cigars and a cold bottle of Cliquot or Pomery Sec at lunch and dinner, all filled in with the evening concert on the gallery and some mental comments from the balcony on the various types of people, or lounging in the lobby, served to while away the time each day, until on February 14th the couple left the hotel with their several trunks, and that was the their several trunks, and that was the last the Jefferson people heard of them until I made some inquiries last night. ON ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

It was on St. Valentine's day last that Rev. Dr. George Cooper, pastor of the First Baptist Church, sat in his study at Twelfth and Broad Streets alone. A at Tweifin and Broad Streets alone. A rap at the Goor, and a polite "Come in!" was followed by the appearance of young Hutchinson, who, after gracefully introducing himself, said: "I shall have to ask you to perform a marriage ceremony."

mony."
"Very well," said Dr. Cooper, laying aside the book from which he was reading a passage from the Gospel of St. Luke, taking in the figure before him at a glance, and noting the elegant manner and appearance of the stranger. "Who is the groom, may I ask?"

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The young man's face colored a little.
"I am, sir," he replied.
"And the bride?" queried the minister.
"She is in the carriage outside."
The two walked out, where the usual

introduction was followed by a question from Dr. Cooper as to the license. "I am not familiar with your laws and

regulations here as to how to secure the license," said the young man, "so I shall have to ask you to be kind enough to direct me."

THE WOMAN'S AGE. THE WOMAN'S AGE.

Dr. Cooper accompanied the two to the City Hall, where Deputy Clerk Crutchfield made out the license. "Who will swear that the woman is twenty-one years of age?" asked Mr. Crutchfield. Dr. Cooper, who had been incidentally chatting with Clerk Christian, was appealed to by the groom-elect to take the oath. This be could do "without fear of contradiche could do "without fear of contradic

tion," the minister said yesterday, and the license was accordingly issued with-out any further hitch in the proceedings. The young man gave his name as Willard Hutchinson, and his home as Verment. The bride-elect was put down as Mrs. Louiss Caldwell Chamberlain, and her residence as Canada. His age was

put down as twenty-two and hers forty-three, It was told by those who saw the

couple that the woman was very hand-somely dressed in the best of taste and were some exquisite diamonds. The two lovers and Dr. Cooper drove to his home, where the marriage ceremony was performed about noon. Mrs. Cooper and a lady friend from the North, who was visiting in her home, witnessed the marriage and attached their signatures

THE GREAT DIFFERENCE. As soon as the marriage was over Mrs.
Hutchinson turned to Dr. Cooper and said:
"Perhaps you will be surprised at the difference between the ages of this young man

that capacity to the marriage certifi-

and myself, but —"
"Oh, no; Madam," interrupted Dr.
Cooper, by way of sparing her any embarrassment, "I have known of many such
cases, and it is not a very unusual thing." This concluded the age-comparison fea-This concludes the age-comparison leaves ture of the marriage, and the couple took their carriage and drove away. They have sever been seen in Richmond since. The woman told Dr. Cooper incidentally, ust before the wedding, that she had been

t physician and had prescribed for the

youth with her in a professional way for some time. She left the preacher under the impression that she had helped the young man financially since he was some sixteen or seventeen years of age. She also stated that she had no relatives in

also stated that she had no relatives in the world except a niece who was a Countess and lived in Parls. With this niece she was not on very good terms.

CREATES A SENSATION.

A special telegram to The Times from Boston, Mass., last night, says the secret wedding of the couple has just become known in Malden, near the Massachusetts metropolis and the society circles of that metropolis, and the society circles of that town are alive with gossip about the new sensation in high life. The special goes on

"Another wedding of spring and win-Another wedding of spring and win-ter has just become known in Maiden, where are temporarily residing Willard H. Hutchinson, twenty-four years old, and his bride of seventy-eight years, who has a fortune of \$3,000,000, which is now all in

his bride of seventy-eight years, who has a fortune of \$3.000.00, which is now all in her husband's name.

MANY TIMES WEDDED.

"Four times wife and three times divorced, Louisa Chamberlain, recently Mrs. Cornelius B, Marco, of New York, is again a blushing bride. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson were married secretly in Richmond, Va., on St. Valentine's Day, this year. No one except the contracting parties, necessary witnesses and Rev. Dr. Cooper, of Richmond, who performed the ceremony, were present. Not even the closest friends of either bride or bridegroom were informed of the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson are now visiting the sister of Mr. Hutchinson, Mrs. Charlotte A. Amazeen. Mrs. Hutchinson was first married when sixteen years old to Dr. Frederick Augustus Caldwell, of Boston. She secured a divorce several years later.

"The woman became the wife of Col. William Tompkins, and after several years Mrs. Tompkins became a petitioner for a divorce, and was successful.

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MARRIED ANOTHER YOUTH, "It was not until 1894 that Mrs. Tomp-kins again became a wife, when on De-cember 20th of that year, she became Mrs cember 20.0 of thirt year, she occaine Airs Cornellus B. Marco. This wedding was a memorable event, and is recalled by man of the society folk of New York City. The bridegroom had celebrated his twenty-firs birthday a few weeks earlier. Mr. Marco was the son of Samuel Marco, of North Carolina, who, previous to the civil war, owned large plantations and several hundred slaves, and who fought throughout the war. Mr. and Mrs. Marco separated in June, 1839, and she was granted a divorce early in November.

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"Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson will leave
Maiden some time next week, and will
reside until late in June in New York.
They will take a steamer to England
about June 30th, and remain three months

A FRIEND OF DEWEY'S. "The recent wedding, it was learned to-day, was kept secret for the reason that interference with the disposition of her operty was expected from her lawyers Mrs. Hutchinson.

by Mrs. Hutchinson.

"Williard H. Hutchinson is the son of Capt. Allen Hutchinson, of Montpelier, Vt., an intimate personal friend of Admiral Dewey. The son has been before the public as an actor for several years. His role has been chiefly that of a leading juverile, and he has been regarded as a man of decided talent on the stage. He is exceedingly handsome, very clever, and quite popular."

STABBED TO DEATH.

Mob After the Murderer-Young Man

Run Over and Killed.

LEXINGTON, N. C., May 25.—Special.—
John Odell, a foreman in the Bessemer
City Cotton Mills, at Bessemer City, was
stabled to death this pafer noon by an
operative whom he had discharged.

A mob was pursuing the assailant at a
late hour to-night

late hour to-night. Eugene Crouse, a young white man, was run over and killed by the north-bound passenger train, No. 12, to-night at Salis-bury. He was drunk and accidentally stepped off the car backwards and was cut half in two.

BOERS RETIRING

General French is Probably Reconnoitering Fords of That River-

Boers are Entrenching-

LONDON, May 25,-3:30 A. M.—The lat-est intelligence from Lord Roberts' head-quarters at Vredefort Station, filed Thursday was that the British were rapidly advancing. General Hamilton had effected a junction with Lord Roberts. The coun-try in front of them was clear of Boers to Viljoen's Drift. The Boers were evacuating all their positions south of the Vaal River, and 5,000 had already crossed to the

Probably General French's cavalry is already recomplering the fords of the Vaal.
War Office observers expect that the next dispatch from the Field Marshal will be dated in sight of the Transvaal frontier.
Mr. Bennett Burlaigh

frontier.

Mr. Bennett Burleigh, telegraphing to the Daily Telegraph from Vredefort Thursday evening, said Lord Roberts would doubtless cross the Vaal River on Saturday or Sanday.

While the British in overwhelming force While the British in overwhelming force thus rapidly approach the Transvaal, the movements of the Boers are enveloped in mystery. Everything containing reference to the war is suppressed, and only matters pertaining to the last ten days has come by word of mouth. According to this Transvaal paper money was circulating at 80 per cent, discount. Becket's firm was giving one pound in gold for five paguids in pager.

pounds in paper.

Commandant Schutto has been appointed to defend Johannesburg, and all the British subjects have been turned out.

Horse sickness is said to have broken out among General Carington's animals.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes is at Biera, Portuguese East Africa. A member of the Cape Par-liament said in the course of a speech, proposing the health of Mr. Rhodes, that the latter was "working to consolidate South Africa from the Zambesi to Table

Bay." General Baden-Powell is determined to retain his active command at the front. Advices from Mafeking, dated May 20th,

"The Beers are entrenching at Potfon-tein, ten miles east of Mafekins. The Northern Rallway is now repaired to a point within four miles of the town. Ample supplies of plain food are coming

in, "Colonel Baden-Poweil voluntarily gave up fifty-three Boers and thirteen wounded to the Boer Commandant, who thanked him for his kindness."

THE LAST FIGHT

Will Probably Occur a Little South of Johannesburg.

LONDON, May 25.—Another advance along the railroad toward Pretoria has brought Lord Roberts' troops to Vredeport Road, a few miles north of Prospect, where they arrived at noon Thursday. Meanwhile General Methuen is progressing along the southern bank of the Vaal River, with the object possibly of mak-

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MARYE'S HEIGHTS WERE STORMED

Vets of the Blue Take Fredericksburg.

M'KINLEY WAS THERE

Society of Army of Potomac Meet on Confederate Soil.

SPEECH OF GENERAL SICKLES,

He Spoke of the Complete Reconciliation Between the Two Sections. Corner-Stone Laid to a Monument to Members of the Fifth Army Corps. Coming Here.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 25-Special.-For the first time since the close of the Civil War, the Society of the Army of the Potomac is in session south of the Potomac river, in the heart of the former Confederacy. The veterans began to gather last night, and to-day historic Fredericksburg resounds with the tramp of the boys who wore the blue, while the guests of the society, and, in fact, every visitor, finds nothing to remind him that he is among the one-time enemies, except the unbounded hospitality that aiways characterizes the people of the Old Domin-ion, and especially the people of Freder-icksburg. Bedeeked with national colors, with Old Glory Hoating to the southern breezes, the city welcomes its visitors warmly and cordally. PRESIDENT THERE.

The President of the United States has rejoiced the hearts of his old comrades by his presence on this occasion. Mr. McKinley, together with the members of his Cabinet, arrived here about 11 A. M., and was met at the depot by the various committees, members of the Society of the Army of the Potomac and citizens. A tremendous crowd was at the station when the presidential train pulled in.

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He was given an enthusiastic ovation. After some little delay, the parade was formed, in charge of Colonel E. B. Cole, chief marshal, and his aides—A. W. Emprey, A. P. Rowe, Jr., and W. J. Jacobs. With music furnished by the Marine Band, which accompanied the President, and Bowering's Band, of this city, the President was escorted to the court-house, where the exercises of the society were formally opened, after welcoming speeches formally opened, after welcoming speeches
by Governor J. Hoge Tyler, on the part
of Virginia., and Mr. St. George R. Fitzhugh, acting in the same capacity for the
city. Hon. Martin T. McMahon presided,
GOVERNOR APPLAUDED.

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Governor Tyler's remarks were warmly greeted, and he was most cordial in his invitation to the seciety to meet in Virginia as often as they chose, and he guaranteed the hospitality of its people.

Mr. Fitzhugh spoke in a happy vein, eloquently referring to the end of all sec-tions feeling between North and South, and gracefully paying high tribute to the

At the conclusion of Mr. Fitzhugh's remarks General Daniel E. Sickles, of New York, the orator of the occasion, was introduced, and after acknowledging the applause that greeted him, spoke first of the hospitalities of the city of Freder-icksburg and expressed on the part of the Society his appreciation of same, after humorously referring to the difficulties he

isit the city.
RECONCILIATION COMPLETE. General Sickles in the following eloquent words touched on the completed restored friendship between the North and the

"The Society of the Army of the Potomac is not here to-day to fight its battles o'er again. I shall fail to give just expression to the sentiments of my comrades If I revive the asperities which divided the Old North from the Old South and do not appeal to the broader and better sym-pathies which have restored fraternal ties among former adversaries. If it be true that the world has never seen such a gigantic conflet between people of the same nationality as that which severed the North and South within the memory of millions of survivors, it is equally re-markable that history chronicles no example of reconciliation so spontaneous, so prompt, and so complete as was shown by the Spanish-American war to have fol-lowed the civil strife that shook this continent only a generation ago. As Colonel Dumas said to Claude Melnotte: 'It is astonishing how much I like a man after I have fought him?

PRECIOUS MEMORIES.

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"Fredericksburg is consecrated by preclous historical memories. It was the
home of the mother of Washington, to
whom a graceful monument has been erected here by the Daughters of the Revolution. Here Washington spent his boyhood. From here he went to join the Army of Braddock and began the career that made him immortal. Almost in sight that made him immortal. Almost in sight of your steeples were born some of the foremost men of this country—Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, General R. E. Lee and General Zachary Taylor. Within a small area near the spot where we are seated, are the great battlefields of Fredericksburg. Chancellorsville, Spotsylvania and the Wilderness, where more men fought. the Wilderness, where more men fought and fell than upon any space of equal di-mensions on the face of the earth. These famous battle-grounds should be made a National Military Park. Let all the dead be gathered in one common cemetery, where they may lie forever in neaceful slumber, honored by the citizens of a common country, now reunited and inseparable, as a memorial of a reconcilia-tion which has made us one people-un-der one flag-under one Constitution-under one God."

General Sickles continued at some

General Sickles continued at some length, making a speech which secured him warm congratulations on every side.

VIRGINIA LUNCH.

At the conclusion of General Sickles' address the meeting was dismissed, and the parade forming again, the Society adjourned to the Opera House, where a handsome lunch was served in Virginia style by a committee of forty ladles. The tables and Opera House were beautifully decorated with flags and flowers in profusion, and the guests were served by twenty colored waiters.

At 2:30 o'clock a public reception was held by the President at the handsome residence of Mr. St. George R. Fitzhugh,

residence of Mr. St. George R. Fitzhugh, a large number of the society calling, with many prominent citizens. The President then drove to Marye's Heights, where the old colonial mansion, now the home of Captain M. B. Rowe and family, was handsomely decorated, and after-

THE TRAVELLERS WILL MEET HERE

Place for Next Session.

HAD A GREAT FIGHT

The Delegation From the Old Dominion Won Big Victory.

COL, HARWOOD IS HONORED.

He Is Again Made Chairman of the National Legislative Committee, Thousands of "Drummers" Will Spend a Week Here Next Year - Telegrams from Virginia Delegation.

NEW ORLEANS, May 25,-Special.-The NEW ORLEANS, May 20, Special.—The National Convention of the Travellers' Protective Association will meet in Richmond next year. After a hard fight the splendid Virginia delegation won a great victory against heavy odds, and their capital city was above. tal city was chosen.
There will be thousands of "drummers"

in attendance upon the convention, and they will spend about one week in Rich-mond. This is one of the greatest bodies in the country.

COLONEL HARWOOD. Colonel John S. Harwood was again honored by being re-elected caairman of the National Legislative Committee. E. C.

Burrows, of Peorla, Ill., was made presi The Times received the following tele-

grams last night:
New Orleans, La., May 25, 1900.
The Richmond Times, Richmond, Va.:
Richmond has been selected as the place of meeting of the National Consention, spring of 1901. spring of 1191. VIRGINIA DELEGATION TRAVELLERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION OF

New Orleans, La., May 25, 1900. The Richmond Times, Richmond, Va.: Richmond wins next convention over Oregon, Ohio and Missouri, and re-elects Colonel John S. Harwood chairman Na-tional Legislative Committee of the Tra-vellers' Protective Association. ROBERT B. WALTHALL.

KITCHEN NOMINATED.

Selected on the 120th Ballot After an

All-Night Session.
WELDON, N. C., May 25.—Special.—In
the Second Congressional District Convention, at Goidsbord, Chaude Kitchen

vention, at Goldsbere, Chaude Kitchen was nominated this morning on the 129th bailot.

The convention met yesterday at 4 o'clock and balloted all night, making the nomination at 5 o'clock this morning. It was, in all respects, the largest and most enthusiastic convention, ever before held in the district, and for over one hundred bailots the vote was about equally divided among T. A. Woodard, of Wilson; Donnei Gilliam, of Edgecombe, R. B. Peebles, of Northampton, and Claude Kitchen, of Halifax.

Halifax.

The nomination of Mr. Kitchen gives great satisfaction, and in the next Congress of the United States he will represent the district now misrepresented by the only negro Congressman in the world, Geo. H. White.

RALEIGH. N. C., May '5-Special.-

Rev. D. Tyree, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Durham, has been tendered the presidency of the Baptist Female

RIVERS AND HARBORS.

Surveys Authorized for Several Virginia Streams.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Senate Committee on Commerce, through Sena-tor McMillan, to-day reported the emer-gency river and harbor bill. The general appropriation made by the bill was in-creased from \$20,000 to \$250,000, and the following additions of harbors, rivers, etc., of which surveys are to be made, were

authorized:
North Landing River, Va., through Currituck Sound and through North River; Scuppernong River, Va., at its mouth; Pagan River, Va., from Smithfield to James River: Chesconnessex Creek, an Estuary of Chesapeake Bay

ON THE TRAIL OF AGUINALDO

Major March Pursuing a Band Supposed to be Escorting the Filipino

Leader—An Ambush,

MANILA, May 25.—Major Peyton C. March, with a battalion of the Thirty-third Infantry, and Colonel Luther R. Hare, with another part of the Thirty-third Regiment, while scouting the country northeast of Benguer, report that they be the country and the trail of a party of Ellihave struck the trail of a party of Filipinos travelling in the mountains, and be-lieve they are escorting Aguinaldo. March is continuing the pursuit across an ex-ceedingly difficult country, beyond the telegraph lines.

telegraph lines.
Sergeant Barry and four privates of Company B, of the Twenty-seventh Regiment; have rescued the daughter of the President of San Mateo from some Ladrones, who abducted her. Afterward twelve Ladrones ambushed them, killing the respect of Targe privates stood off the sergeant. Three privates stood off the band, while the other secured reinforcements. Seven Ladrones were killed. Lieutenant W. P. Elliott, of the United States Cruiser New Orleans, died recently at Cavite of apoplexy, resulting from sun-

The Wall-Street Failure,

NEW YORK, May 25.—It is improbable that the assignee of Price, McCormick & Co., the brokerage house which failed yesterday, will be able to issue a statement of the failure to-day. A force of expert accountants and clerks worked on the books the greater part of last night, and the indications are that it will be a day or a statement can be presented. a large number of the society calling, with many prominent citizens. The President then drove to Marye's Heights, where the old colonial mansion, now the home of Captain M. B. Rowe and family, was handsomely decorated, and after—

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de indications are that it will be a day or two before a statement can be prepared for the creditors. Theodore H. Price, the head of the collapsed firm, announced foday that his marriage to Miss Eugenie Dyday that his marriage to Miss Eugenie Dyday next in the Church of the Epiphany, will occur to-morrow.

A LARGE VOTE FOR CONVENTION

Richmond Chosen as the The Measure is Carried by a Big Majority.

NEGROES AGAINST IT

The Northern Neck Counties Solidly Oppose Measure.

CITIES' LARGE VOTE FOR IT.

The Thirty-Second Senatorial District

the Banner Section in Favor

of the Csostitutional Convention Call-The Returns Are Yet Incomplete. The probabilties are that The Times estimate the morning after the election of 15,000 votes in favor of the Constitutional

servative estimate, based on incomplete returns, indicate a majority of not less This estimate will not be far out of the

Convention will be exceeded, and a con-

The following official returns and estimates show that the measure has carried, an unexpected triumph:

an unexpected triumph:	
COUNTIES AGAINST CONVENTION	٧.
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	50
Amelia (approximate)	13
	300
Frederick (approximate)	50
Goochland (approximate)	250
King William (approximate)	100
	500
Roanoke (approximate)	100
Louisa (approximate)	100
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Tazewell (estimated)	300
Tazewen (estimacea)	50

Wise (estimated) FOR CONVENTION.

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	Bedford	50
1	Norfolk (approximate)	27
	James City	6
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ė	Paumilee	70
	Buckingham	9
	Hrunswick ****** ******	8
Į	Greensville (approximate)	25
1	Henry county	11
1	Gloucester	9
1	Nelson (approximate)	50
	Hanover Lunenburg (estimated)	8
1	Lunenburg (estimated)	10
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1	Southampton (approximate)	6
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1	Rockingham (approximate)	15
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	ChasterHeld (approximate)	30
1	Augusta (approximate)	40
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	Culpeper (approximate) Mathews	8
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Š	Northampton (approximate)	10
H	Clarke (approximate)	80
ŝ	Halifax (approximate)	1.20
1	Campbell (approximate)	1
	Orange (approximate)	10
ı	Dinwiddie (approximate)	10
ı	Prince George (approximate)	16
	Statteway (approximate)	50
1	Nottoway (approximate)	20
	Warren (approximate)	30
	Prince William (estimated)	10
	Madison (estimated)	20
I	Loudoun (estimated)	16
g	Greene (estimated)	
f	Craig (estimated)	
ĺ	Alleghany (estimated)	:
í	Appomattox (approximate)	50
ŝ	Total	13,2
	CITIES FOR CONVENTION.	

Alleghany (estimated)	500
Appomattox (approximate)	530%
Total	13,250
CITIES FOR CONVENTION.	
Richmond	4,25
Manchester	29
Norfolk	3,50
Portsmouth	
Williamsburg	10
Newport News	2,04
Petersburg	69
Lynchburg	56
Danville	
Staunton	
Alexandria	7,00
Winchester (approximate)	
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NEWPORT NEWS.

The Peninsular City Rolls Up a Good

Majority for Convention. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 25 .- Spe cial.—We counted ballots here until day-light. Following are the results: Majority
 For Mayor—
 A. A. Moss, Democrat
 2,018

 George Nelms Wise, Republican
 673

 Moss' majority
 1,345

 For Commonwealth's Attorney—
 C. W. Robinson, Democrat
 1,968

 A. C. Peachy, Republican
 570

 Robinson's majority
 1,398

 For City Sergeant—
 For Mayor-

Crump's majority 185 For High Constable— Charles Lipscomb, Democrat 1,900 C. C. Watt, Republican 634 Lipscamb's majority 1,286 NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 25.—Special—The Republican City Executive Committee held an informal meeting this afternoon to consider the result of yesterday's election. The Republicans claim that there were irregularities in the Second, Sixth and Seventh Wards, and it is intimated that several contests will be instituted.

stituted.

The office to which most interest attache in this connection is Commissioner of Revenue, the Democratic candidate for which received a majority of only IST. Another meeting will be held to-merrow, at which the question will be finally set-tled.

ALONG ELIZABETH RIVER-1

Princess Anne Alone Gives a Small

Majority Against. NORFOLK, VA., May 25.—Special.—Re-turns, secured from the judges and clerks who counted the ballots, and which will not vary from the official returns more than a hundred votes either way, show that the constitutional revision is wanted by a majority in Norfolk city of 2,500

The completed count of Portsmouth city

The completed count of Portsmouth city shows that it was carried for the convention by 1.185 majority. There was only 171 votes against revision.

Norfolk county, under the direction of County Clerk Alvah H. Martin, shows up with 234 votes against constitutional revision, and 528 in favor of it. Six small precincts in the county, yet to be heard from are expected to slightly increase the majority against convention, and are the majority against convention, and are by competent judges expected to swell it to about 250.

Princess Anne county count will probably not be completed before to-morrow afternoon. County officials state to-night that the county has gone against convention by about 160 votes. There are many

tion by about 160 votes. Inter are mini-flepublicans in Princess Anne.

Good Democrats at and about Norfolk,
business men of means, say they voted
for the convention for party reasons, but
hesitated somewhat, fearing that the Connestrated somewhat reading be dominated by an element who may attempt to incorporate drastic clauses calculated to drive capital, especially corporate capital, from

IN SOUTHAMPTON

The Negroes Told They Were to Be En slaved and Sent to Philippines.

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BOYKIN'S, VA. May 25.—Special.—The vote here yesterday passed off quietly. Nearly every negro in the precinct voted, but there were at least lifty white men who failed to come out. This was partly owing to indifference, and partly to no knowledge of the fact that such an important election was to be held. A very large majority of the negroes voted simply "against the whites." This was the manner in which the most ignorant declared themselves.

clared themselves.

They had been told they were to be They had been tool they were to be again enslaved, and that they were to be sent to the Philippine Islands. Two hundrey and seventy-five votes were cast for a Constitutional Convention, and 167 against. Notwithstanding the heavy rain and biustery day, a good vote was polled. Franklin voted 416 for and 86 against.

FAIRFAX COUNTY

Nogroes Took Advantage of What

They Believed the Last Chance. FAIRFAX, VA., May 25.—Special.—Re-curns from about one half of the pre-tincts of this county show a very small rote cast on the question of holding a

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GAVE PRESIDENT TOO MUCH POWER

For This Reason Senator Morgan Opposes Spooner Philippine Bill.

Pension Day in House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25,-The discussion of the Spooner Philippine bill was continued in the Sanate to-day by Mr. Morgan, of Alabama. On the general quescontinued in the senter county of the continued in the senter countries of the ownership and government by the United States of the Philippine Islands, he was in accord with Senators Spooner and Lodge, but he regarded the pending bill as unwise and dangerous legislation because of the great power it placed in the hands of the President. He was satisfied, however, that the measure would not be passed by this Congress, and declared it was being used as a foil to thrust aside the Nicaragua Canai bill.

Much of his speech was devoted to the canal bill and to what he denounced as

canal bill and to what he denounced as the political efforts that were being used to prevent its enactment at this session.

A conference on the postoffice appropria-

tion bill was agreed to.

The session closed with eulogies upon the late Representative Ermentrout, of Fennsylvania.

SUNDRY CIVIL BILL

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Mr. Allison called up the sundry civil appropriation bill. The bill carried as reported to the Senate, \$65,812,839.

Sixty-five of the one hundred and fifty-seven pages of the bill were disposed of. Some discussion was precipitated over a committee amendment providing that the Secretary of the Treasury should prescribe rules and regulaury should prescribe rules and regula-tions for the enforcement of the con-tract labor law and the Chinese exclusion

Mr. Lodge offered an amendment pro-viding that the Commissioner General of Immigration should prepare the gules and regulations, and they should be en-

and regulations, and they should be enforced after the Secretary of the Treasury had approved them.

Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, opposed the amendment of the committee, maintaining that it was a practical nullification of the Chinese exclusion act and the contract labor law.

Without action upon the amendment the bill was laid aside until to-morrow. At 5 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

In the House. WASHINGTON, May 25.—The House devoted two hours this morning, which belonged to the Executive Day, to the

Alaskan civil government bill, without completing it. The session from noon until adjournment was devoted, under the

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until adjournment was devoted, under the rule, to private pension bills.

Mr. Talbert, of South Carolina, who abandoned obstructive tactics a few weeks ago, was again in evidence to-day.

When 150 bills had been favorably acted upon by the Committee of the Whole, Mr. Telbert blocked their passage in the House with the point of no quorum.

Among the bills acted upon to-day were the Senate bills to pension the widow of the late Captain Gidley, who commanded the Olympia in the Battle of Manila, at \$50 per month; the widow of the late Commidore R. W. Meade, at \$40 per month, and the widow of the late General M. Force, of Ohio, at \$60 per month. Milstead's majority 1,502
For Commissioner of the Revenue—
Bernard W. Crump, Democrat. 1,439
Magruder B. Jones, Republican 1,434
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PAGE M'CARTY DIED YESTERDAY

Well-Known Newspaper Writer Passes Away

THE FUNERAL TO-DAY

Body Will be Buried in Hollywood This Afternoon.

HE WAS A GALLANT SOLDIER.

Was an Officer in the Confederate Army and Promoted for Gallantry. Long Engaged in Newspaper Work, and His Services Were Appreciated by the Democratic Party.

Captain Page McCarty, for many years a prominent newspaper man in Virginia,

o'clock yesterday afternoon, While he had been in falling health for a long time, his death was rather sudden. He was able to read a newspaper, which he was doing, a few moments before his of shortness of breath, which was the beginning of the end. He touched an electric bell near his bed, and a nurse came to his assistance, but, before his physician, Dr. John R. Wheat, who was Immediately summoned, could arrive, he was dead.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. The funeral will take place this after-noon at 5 o'clock from the Mortuary Chapel at Hollywood, and the services will be conducted by the Rev. Landon R. Mason, of Grace Episcopal Church. The

Mason, of Grace Episcopal Church. The in ment will be in Hollywood.

The following gentlemen will act as pall-bearers, are are requested to meet at the Chapel at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon: Capt: Charles U. Williams,
Major Philip eliford, Captain W. M.
Bridges, Messrs, W. L. Royall, G. Watson
James, Blair Bolling, John L. Williams
and Eugene C. Massle.

Captain McCarty was born about sixty

Captain McCarty was born about sixty years ago at Cedar Grove, in Fairfax county, Va., and was a direct descendant of Daniel McCarty, Speaker of the House of Burgesses in 1715.

He was a son of Colonel William McCarty, and a great-grandson of George Mason, of Virginia, His mother, who died a few years ago in this city, was a Miss Burwell, and belonged to a distinguished Virginia family. Captain McCarty was a nephew of John McCarty, who fought the famous duel with Armistead Mason, in Loudoun county, years before the wer.

His nearest living relative is a step-

rephew, Mr. William McCarty, of New York City. Captain McCarty was a cousin and life-long friend of General Fitzhugh Lee, being related on the Mason side of the family.

A PROMINENT FIGURE.

For nearly a third of a century he was a prominent figure in Virginia politics, though he was, perhaps, better known as an editorial writer. He was a hold, fearless man. During the exciting campaigns he attracted much attention by his vigorous newspaper attacks. ous newspaper attacks upon the leaders

ous newspaper attacks upon the leaders of the party he was fighting.

He was educated at the schools in Richmond, and afterwards studied law at the University of Virginia. But he never practiced that profession. He was at the University a short time before the war broke out. He volunteered his services to the Confederacy, and soon became an officer.

Captain McCarty won his rank in the army in 1863, being commissioned as cap-tain, though recommended by the rank-ing general of the Confederacy as major, which position he declined with that which position he declined with that modesty which became a beardless youth, and perhaps decided his journalistic career until 1876, when his first literary work, consisting of two magazine articles and a number of sporting sketches, were written.

In 1878 he was managing editor of the Washington Capital, and afterwards was on the Post and New York World.

IN POLITICS.

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In 1883 he was selected by the Virginia State Democratic Convention to edit the Democratic organs, and had the compliment of being elected delegate at large in 1884, the choice being made by accla-mation. He was presented with a gold watch by the committee, with the insciption "Virginia Redeemed, 1883," and the crest and motto of his family. He was editor of the Times for three years, and

later edited the Norfolk News.

He wrote ten stories in the last year or two for the Sunday Philadelphia Times. Though Captain McCarty has been spemtimes considered a "fighting editor," it is a fact that he has never had a single difficulty during his professional career, so carefully has he marked the line between criticism and personal offence.
Mr. T. C. Crawford, the distinguished

journalist and author, characterizes him as a model scholar and companion of the highest artistic taste, and the late editor of the Charleston News and Courier is equally complimentary to his friend, whom he knew in the army and afterwards professionally.

The Captain's first literary attempt was an article in Scribner's Magazine, in

1876, which attracted general attentio as an iconoclastic treatise on General Washington's public and private charac-WAR EXPERIENCES.
Captain McCarty once said that, not

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SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS

Local. -National Convention of the Travellers'

Protective Association to meet here.

-Captain Page McCarty died yesierday.

-Banquet of the directors of the Carnival Association. A millionairess seventy-eight years old

—A millionairess seventy-east years our
marries a youth in Richmond. Wedding
kept secret three months.

—Democratic party leaders talk about
the proposed Constitutional Convention.

—Anniversary celebration at First Baptist Church Commencement of St. Andrew's School.

-Senator Morgan spoke on Philippines, -Representative Tulbert blocked pen-sion legislation after 100 bills had been passed.

Roers evacuate their position south of Vaal Biver —Baden-Powell will continue in his command at the front. —Boxers commit massacres.